

2007 Cold Related Fatalities

In 2007, hypothermia claimed 47 lives, up dramatically from 2 deaths in 2006. This total is well above the 10-year average for cold related fatalities of 18. Illinois again had the dubious honor of the most cold related victims, 15, followed by New York with 12. The majority of deaths were people caught outside in the weather or from unidentified causes, 85%; however 7 people died in unheated homes. There were more than three times as many males victims, 36 (76%) than female 11 (23%). The most deadly age range was 50-59 with 14 deaths (30%), followed by 80-89 with 7 deaths (15%).

2007 Cold Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	IW	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
CA (California)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
DE (Delaware)	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	9	6	0	15
MA (Massachusetts)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MD (Maryland)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MI (Michigan)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MN (Minnesota)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NJ (New Jersey)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
NV (Nevada)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NY (New York)	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
OK (Oklahoma)	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
PA (Pennsylvania)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
WI (Wisconsin)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	0	0	15	25	7	0	47
Percent	0.00	0.00	31.91	53.19	14.89	0.00	

Legend

IW -	In Water
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer

2007 Cold Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	0	0	0	0	0.00
10 to 19	0	0	0	0	0.00
20 to 29	1	3	0	4	8.51
30 to 39	0	1	0	1	2.13
40 to 49	1	5	0	6	12.77
50 to 59	2	12	0	14	29.79
60 to 69	1	5	0	6	12.77
70 to 79	0	3	0	3	6.38
80 to 89	6	1	0	7	14.89
90 to --	0	1	0	1	2.13
Unknown	0	5	0	5	10.64
Total	11	36	0	47	
Percent	23.40	76.60	0.00		